

the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5580. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5581. A communication from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to famine prevention and freedom from hunger for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5582. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to compliance with the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5583. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5584. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5585. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Payment (5 CFR 1315)" (RIN03-AB47), received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5586. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance: Court Orders" (RIN3206-AI49), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5587. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Early Retirement Authority" (RIN3206-AI25), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5588. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5589. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5590. A communication from the Senior Benefits Programs Planning Analyst, Western Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report for the Eleventh Farm Credit District Employees' Retirement Plan for the Year Ending December 31, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5591. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for August 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5592. A communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice in Permit Proceedings; Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AB91), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5593. A communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AC00), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5594. A communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority" (RIN1512-AB94), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5595. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extra billing in the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5596. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Savings Accounts-Number" (Announcement 99-95), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5597. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 1999" (Revenue Procedure 99-37), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5598. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 1999" (Revenue Procedure 99-36), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5599. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Standard Mileage Rates 2000" (Revenue Procedure 99-38), received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5600. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form 941 E-File Program" (Revenue Procedure 99-39), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5601. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "William and Helen Woodral v. Commissioner" (112 T.C. 19[1999] Dkt. No. 6385-9), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5602. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Interest" (RIN1515-AB76), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5603. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Thailand; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Commerce Control List; Medical Products Containing Biological Toxins: ECCN 28351" (RIN0694-AB85), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5605. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in

Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 53931; 10/05/99", received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5606. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 53933; 10/05/99" (FEMA-7296), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5607. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 53938; 10/05/99", received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5608. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 53939; 10/05/99", received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5609. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Trademark Act of 1946; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5610. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the administration and enforcement of various laws; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5611. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Change in Pack Requirements—Correction" (Docket No. FV99-923-1 FIR), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5612. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Nutrition Programs: Nondiscretionary Technical Amendments", received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5613. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rhizobium Inoculants: Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #6380-4), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-365. A resolution adopted by the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church relative to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: